(ग) जी हां ।

(घ) लम्बी दूरी की इस गाड़ी को इस स्टेशन पर ठहराने के औचित्य के लिए इस समय यहां प्राप्त होने वाला लम्बी दूरी का यातायात पर्याप्त नहीं पाया गया है ।

Direct air link between Calcutta and other countries

1039. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE;

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTER-J.EE;

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation dated the 18th December, 1985 from a Member of Parliament regarding the utilisation of Calcutta aiport and direct air-link to Calcutta from Western Europe and U.S.A. as well as the East;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A representation dated 18-12-1985 has been received from Shri Amal Datta, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), wherein he has demanded that a survey be conducted to know the exact position in regard to the need of introducing international nights directly from Calcutta; a second stop at Calcutta be allowed for the convenience of passengers from Eastern and North-Eastern region; and at least five out of ten weekly flights to the West should start from Calcutta, while all the East bound flights should touch Calcutta;

(c) The representation is being examined.

Conductors and coach attendants in Railways

1040. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: WUl the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(ai) what is the number of conductors and coach attendants in different railways during the last three years;

(b) whether the number of conductors has been reduced recently, if so what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what amenities have been pre vided for this running staff including food etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) :| (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on tha Table of the Sabha,

Implementation of three-language formula

1041. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ba pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2414 given in the Rajya Sabha on December 11, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the three-language formula has been implemented in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh a[1]^ Bihar and Urdu is being taught those students whose mother tongus is Urdu at the primary and secondary stage;

(b) if so, what ig the total number of such students and teachers in these States; and